

Lawrencetown & Kiltormer


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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10 June 2018

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| Masses: | K. Saturday | 8:00 p.m. | Patsy Markham |
| | L. Sunday: | 11:30 a.m. | Brendan Farrell |
| | L. Monday: | 7:00 p.m. | Josie, Frank and Tommy Hynes |
| | K. Tuesday: | 7:00 p.m. | Lily and Tommie Mannion |
| | L. Wednesday: | 9:00 a.m. | For the people of the parish |
| | K. Thursday: | 6:00 p.m. | Paddy, Mai, Bernie and Celia Guinan |
| | L. Friday: | 7:00 p.m. | Tony, Mai, Paddy and Rosie Pardy |
| | K. Saturday | 8:00 p.m. | John Finnerty |
| | L. Sunday: | 11:30 a.m. | Denis and Jane Healy |

Confessions: On request

 An Induction Loop System has been provided in Lawrencetown church to assist Hearing Aid Users. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' position.

There will be adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Lawrencetown church tomorrow (Monday) from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and in Kiltormer church on Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please give some of this time to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Mass servers this week: Kiltormer—Rebecca Hynes, Andrew Hynes, Sophie Flynn, *Leah Campbell*; Lawrencetown—Caoimhe Craughwell, Sarah Craughwell, Patrick Daly, Luke Kelly. Next week: Joseph's and Alisha's groups. Readers next weekend (L)—Hana Farrell, (K)—Mary Muldoon. Eucharistic minister (K)—Margaret Egan.

Thank you for your contributions to the door collection last weekend—€186.30 (L), €194 (K), to the church refurbishment collection—€59.35 (L), to the Priests' Retirement Fund—€378 (L) (22 env), €275 (K) (18 env) & to the Summer (priests' salaries) collection—€753 (L) (18 env), €539.50 (K) (14 env).

The Clonfert Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop Kirby is from Tuesday, 28th August to Sunday 2nd September 2018. Fully inclusive fare is €725. 24-hour medical care is provided for sick and elderly. Booking is at Society Travel, Ballinasloe (090) 964 5350.

Ballinasloe Regional Novena: 5th June – 13th June 2018. Times of sessions: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. each day. (See Brochure for "Special Features"). Novena will be conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers. ... Take time out ... to find inner peace and reconciliation.

EWTN TV (Sky #588). Programmes every day include *Holy Mass* at 1:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. (not on Sunday) and 11:00 p.m., *Holy Rosary* at 12:30 p.m. and *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* at 3:00 p.m. Also this week, children's programmes at 3:30 p.m. include *The Joyful Mysteries* on Monday, *When Children Adore* on Tuesday, *Ulysses* on Wednesday, *The Friar* on Thursday, *The Way of the Cross for Kids* on Friday and *The Epiphany* on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. *Matthew's Testimony to Jesus* is today (Sunday) at 7:00 a.m. and Thursday at 7:00 p.m. *EWTN Pro-Life Weekly* is today at 7:30 a.m., Monday at 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. *Battle Ready* is today at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. *The Choices We Face* is today at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 2:00 p.m. *My Country, My Faith – Knock* is today at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. *The Angelus with Pope Francis* is today at 11:00 a.m. *Catholic View for Women* is on Monday at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. *Forgotten Heritage: Frank Duff and the Legion of Mary* is on Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. *Praying as a Family* is Monday at 10:00 a.m. and Friday at 5:00 p.m. A series: *Women of Grace* is Monday to Friday at 4:30 p.m. *Web of Faith* is Monday at 5:00 p.m. and Friday at 10:00 a.m. *St. Vincent de Paul Society* is Monday at 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. *Catholics Come Home* is Monday at 10:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. *Defending Life* is Monday at 10:30 p.m. *Handing on the Faith* is Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. and Friday at 7:00 p.m. *Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary* is Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. and Friday at 9:30 a.m. *Living Right with Dr. Ray* is on Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. *Papal Audience* is on Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. *Father Spitzer's Universe* is on Thursday at 6:00 a.m. & 9:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. *Scripture and Tradition* is Friday at 6:00 a.m. *The Legion of Mary* is on Friday at 9:00 p.m. and Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Joe Markham and his family on the death of his grandson Gerard O'Donnell. Please pray for the happy repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.

3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: From Fri 22nd – Sunday 24th June. Departs St. Michael's Church @ 8.30a.m. on Fri 22nd. Full details: John (086) 8600987 & Fr. Bernie: (087) 2396208.

A meeting of Kiltormer / Clontuskert Community Alert in Clontuskert School hall on Tuesday 12th June @ 9pm. Please attend.

Doctor on call for emergencies on Sat 9th June & Sun 10th: Marina House Medical Centre ☎ 087 2030217; Fri night 15th until Sat 16th at 12:30 p.m.: Dr. Andrew Sargaison ☎ 089 4322267; Sat 16th from 12:30 p.m. & Sun 17th: Dunlo Medical Centre ☎ 087 6254783.

Mary Muldoon will host a Coffee Evening in aid of Galway Hospice on Friday the 15th June from 5pm to 10pm in her house at Kill Kiltormer. Please support this worthy cause.

Childcare assistant required for Care Bears Community Playschool, Lawrencetown. 9am – 1pm Monday to Friday. Employment as per school term only. Minimum level 5 Qualification in Childcare essential. Computer skills beneficial. Employment to commence September 2018. Apply with CV by Friday 22nd June to: Ms. Jacqueline Nevin, Secretary, Lawrencetown Community Development Group, Ballymana, Clontuskert, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, or email CV to lcg@lawrencetown.com.

Next Sunday is the eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings at Mass are Ezekiel 17:22-24, II Corinthians 5:6-10, Mark 4:26-34.

Kiltormer GAA Club Lotto: Last week's numbers: 9, 16, 30, 11. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip: Emer/Amy/Aoife Fahy, Ciarán/Shane/Gearóid Finnerty, Cathal/Sarah/Grace Fenton, Mairéad Gately, Cathal Larkin. Seller's prize: Micheál Callaghan. House prize: Kevin Heffernan. Draw this Saturday for €6,000 in the Hill.

Family Carers Ireland will host a series of events to celebrate National Carers Week 2018. Sponsored by Lough Rea Hotel & Spa our annual Health Fair & Pamper Day takes place in the hotel on Monday 11th June (11am-3pm). All family carers (past and present) are invited to come for information, advice, health checks, some well-deserved pampering and refreshments at this FREE event. For further information telephone (091) 880418 or follow us on Facebook at Family Carers Ireland, Galway.

Loughrea Bingo every Friday night. Temperance Hall, 8.30pm jackpot €10,000. Summer Madness Give Away – one lucky person will win a years free bingo with more details to follow. Free draw starts on June 16th

Bullaun NS 8k will be held Friday 15th June 7.30pm. Children's fun run beforehand and 5k option for walkers. Everyone Welcome.

Happy Campers all activity Summer Camp taking place in Ballymacward Hall for primary school kids. Discount for Siblings. Contact Tracey @ 0871644055

'He has gone out of his mind'

In the gospel today we hear that Jesus made a visit home. Word about this radical teacher had gotten around and the religious leaders are not happy. In an effort to protect their son and brother, Jesus' family try to restrain him in order to protect him. The people who have gathered try to dismiss Jesus' teachings saying that he has 'gone out of his mind'. The religious leaders even go so far as to say that he is possessed by a demon! Perhaps their way of explaining away someone that they could not cope with. Who in our society today is explained away? Who do we wish would stop speaking out because it makes us uncomfortable? Who do we know who is speaking the truth and yet is dismissed by those in authority? Who tries to silence others?

One of the criticisms of Christians today is that we are not Christ-like or we are no longer challenged by the gospel message. Sometimes it is easier to 'keep your head down'. But Jesus knows that in order to bring change, to work for God's kingdom of love and justice and peace, this involves sticking your head above the parapet, whether that be in our communities, our families or in our church.

'I began to wonder if anyone still believed Jesus meant those things he said. I thought if we just stopped and asked "what if he really meant it?" it could turn the world upside down. It is a shame Christians have become so normal.'

(Shane Claiborne, *The Irresistible Revolution*)
(from *The Deep End* by Jane Mellett in Intercom)

OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER for WMOF2018
God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray:
[We pause and remember family members and others by name].

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord, **Amen**
Mary, mother and guide, pray for us
Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.